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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuya TAKAHASHI

Attention: PCT Legal Administration
Mr. Charles Pearson

Batch/Confirmation No. 4958

Allowed: April 22, 2005

Group Art Unit: 2821

Application No.: 09/830,356

Examiner: H. CAO

Filed: June 4, 2001

Docket No.: 109380

For: IMAGE GENERATING SYSTEM AND PROGRAM

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully petitioned that action be taken on the attached papers to correct the filing date for the above identified application.

The application was filed as a National Stage of a PCT Application on April 25, 2001. A Notice of Missing Requirements was mailed May 22, 2001, requiring a Declaration and surcharge. In response to the Notice, the Declaration with appropriate fee was filed on June 4, 2001. The subsequent Notification of Acceptance indicated a filing date under 35 U.S.C. §371 of June 5, 2001.

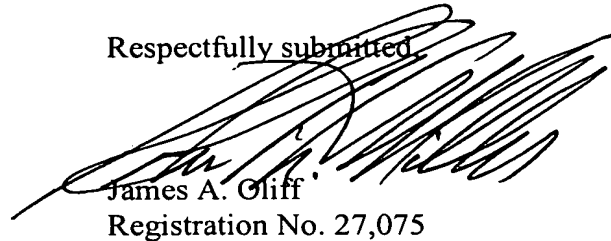
On July 25, 2001, a Request for Correction of PALM Records with a marked-up copy of the Official Filing Receipt was filed. On August 8, 2001, a Response to Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was mailed that indicated a copy of the express mail label was not enclosed with the Request and requested it be submitted. In reply, on August 13, 2001, a Letter Regarding Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was filed with a copy of the August 8 Communication from the PTO and a copy of PTO date-stamped receipt showing June 4, 2001 as the filing date of the executed Declaration (copies attached). This filing does not appear in the image files of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO). Also filed on August 13, 2001, was a Request for Corrected Notification of Acceptance of Application with a copy of the Notice of Acceptance marked in red. This filing does appear in the image records of the PTO.

On April 22, 2005, the application was allowed. The Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due continued to show the incorrect filing date. Thus, on May 16, 2005, along with a Letter to the Official Draftsperson, a second Request for Correction of PALM Records was filed which also included a copy of the date stamped receipt showing the date the Declaration was filed on June 4, 2001. Attached are copies of the image file of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office showing receipt of these May 16, 2005, filed documents.

On July 7, 2005, the Issue and Publication Fees were paid. To date, no action has been taken to correct the filing date, which is clearly an error on the part of the PTO. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the attached documents be considered part of this Petition and that the PTO act upon the Petition by correcting the filing date for the application and processing the application to issue.

It is believed that no fee is due as the error is on the part of the PTO. However, should the PTO determine a fee is due, it is respectfully requested that fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

Respectfully submitted,



James A. Oliff
Registration No. 27,075

Robert A. Miller
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Attachments:

August 13, 2001, filing with date stamped receipt
May 16, 2005, filing with date stamped receipt

Date: April 24, 2006

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The following papers have been filed:

Letter regarding Request for Corrected Filing Receipt; copy of 8/8/01 communication from the PTO; copy of PTO-stamped receipt showing June 4, 2001 as filing date of exec. decl.

Name of Applicant: Kazuya TAKAHASHI

Serial No.: 09/830,356

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LETTER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the communication mailed August 8, 2001 (copy attached), attached please find a copy of a PTO-stamped receipt showing that the Response to Notice to File Missing Requirements, along with the executed declaration, were filed on June 4, 2001. We have today filed a Request for Corrected Notice of Acceptance. Therefore, please correct the Official Filing Date to reflect June 4, 2001 as the filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

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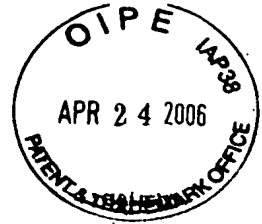
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Date Mailed: 08/08/2001

RESPONSE TO REQUEST CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Application Filing Date

In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with your request because:

- ☐ The correct application number appears on the Filing Receipt. Your postcard included an incorrect application number. Please update your records to reflect the application number on the enclosed Filing Receipt. See MPEP 503.
- ☐ If your application was submitted under 37 CFR 1.10, your filing date should be the "date in" found on the Express Mail label. If there is a discrepancy, a request for a corrected Filing Receipt should be submitted along with a copy of the Express Mail label showing the "date in."
- ☒ A copy of the Express Mail label was not enclosed with your request. Please resubmit.
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- ☐ The filing date accorded to the application is the date the application met the filing date requirement of 37 CFR 1.53(b) or (c).
- ☐ Filing date of a parent application cannot be changed by this request. A request for corrected Filing Receipt must be directed to such parent application.
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- ☐ The filing date on your return postcard is the same as the date on your Filing Receipt.
- ☐ A petition under 37 CFR 1.10 or 1.53 is needed to correct the filing date. The petition should be

directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions

Any corrections that may need to be done to your Filing Receipt should be directed to:

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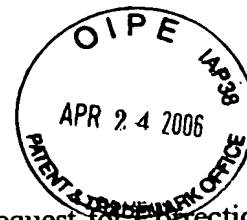
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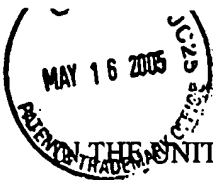
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SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PALM RECORDS

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Sir:

Attached is a photocopy of the corrected filing receipt still containing an error. The error has been corrected in red. The error is being brought to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office so that it may correct its records. The date is based on filing the Declaration with a Response to Notification of Missing Requirements filed June 4, 2001. A copy of the date stamped receipt is attached.

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Title

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